STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES

VS.

Deborah A. Buffery

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician filed by Deborah A. Buffery (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, information obtained in conjunction with the application filed by Respondent indicated that she had been convicted of and/or plead nolo contendere to various criminal offenses, such as shoplifting and assault. Based on a review of this information, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least a twelve (12) month period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
- That said probationary period shall commence upon Respondent's employment and/or performing volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician.
- 3. That during the period of probation Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith in the event that she is charged with any crime by any law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction.

The Department reserves the right to take appropriate
licensure action should Respondent be charged with a crime in
any jurisdiction.

- 4. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services", or any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
- 5. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employers, including the Chief of the Ambulance Services for which she is employed and/or serve as a volunteer, shall submit to the Department reports every three (3) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employers submit said reports.
- 6. That during the period of probation should Respondent change employment and/or volunteer service, she shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new employers and/or service and the reason for the change in employment.
- 7. That a copy of this Consent Agreement shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's current service and all future services during the period of probation.

- 8. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
- 9. That at the expiration of the twelve (12) month period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Emergency Medical Technician.

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Dated: 4-27-93

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